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REPORTS THE SHOOTDOWN OF ONE UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT
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ON \$3 MAY 1972, BETHEEN \$345 AND \$351Z, MULTICHANNED COMMUNICATIONS BETHEEN THO UNID SPEAKERS OF THE 267TH SAM REGT (DONG HOI AREA) RE- PORTED THE SHOOTDOWN OF AN UNID ACFT. THEY REPORTED THAT THO MIS-NSLES HERE LAUNCHED AND TARGET BURST INTO FLAMES AND WAS DOWNED 388 METERS FROM THE BATTLE AREAS. THE SPEAKER ALSO REPORTED THAT THE THO PILOTS PARACHUTED OUT AND HERE LOCATED 888 METERS AWAY. COMMENTS, A COLLATERAL SOURCE (SECRET) REPORTS THAT THE 274TH SAM REGT CLAIMED THE SHOOTDOWN OF AN F-4 AT \$348Z ON \$3 MAY. THE SAME SOURCE REVEALED THAT NO ACFT WERE LOST DURING THIS TIME FRAME. THIS WILL BE A FINAL REPORT XXHH 288 48336 NNNN

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